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CAWMC GENERAL MEETING HELD AT CONVENTION:



Your editor has just returned from the C.N.A. convention, held in Kitchener, Ontario, at which CAWMC always holds its annual, general meeting. This convention always results in many new 'wood' issues. To my knowledge, some twenty-eight new woods were struck specifically for this convention. I will attempt to show the majority of them in next month's 'Timber Talk'. Here, I will give only a brief overview of the general meeting itself.


The breakfast meeting, held on Sun., July 25th, was very well attended. Thirty-eight people attended from as far away as Victoria, B.C., Charlottetown, P.E.I., Liberty Center, Ohio, and North Ogden, Utah. Included in attendance was the newly elected president of the C.N.A. and long-time CAWMC member, Tom Kennedy. Congratulations, Tom.

Our CAWMC *president Lou Vesh* conducted the meeting. A moments silence was held in remembrance of those CAWMC members who have passed away in the last year. They being: Al Bliman, John Curtis, Walter Loudon, Peter Robichaud and Walter Scott.

Our treasurer, Al Munro, still recuperating in Calgary, sent his regrets and a treasurer's report (published here on page 3). It was received and accepted. Lou read out the names of the new executive for 1999 to 2001 as follows: Pres. - **Lou Vesh**; Past Pres. - **Pat White**; Vice Pres. (newly elected) - **Earl Salterio**; Sec./Treas./Membership Chairman - **Al Munro**; and six Governors: **Norm Belsten, Bob Brown, Russ Brown, Wayne Gillcash, Dave Gillespie and Don Robb**. Appointed positions were announced as: Editor - Ross Kingdon; Fund Raiser - Lou Vesh; and Auction Coordinator - Al Munro.

Jerry Remick talked briefly about the "Peace" woods and dies available from Canada Wide Woods and some useful publications available to collectors.

Norm Belsten spoke about the design for a year 2000 wood being produced for the annual meeting in Ottawa next year. Next year will be the C.N.A.'s 50th anniversary and CAWMC's 25th anniversary. He also mentioned his work on the new picture catalogue (still in progress) of over 3000 Ontario woods.



President Lou presented a cheque for \$270.00 to the CAWMC treasury. This is entirely proceeds from the sale of his "Birds Of My Garden" series of woods. The two bird woods this year are the killdeer and the phoebe, which were being sold at the breakfast meeting. Lou is writing an article on them for a future 'TimberTalk'.

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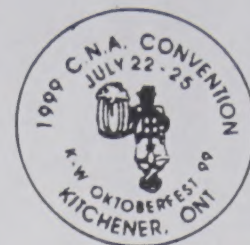
Lou has been making these bird woods for seven years now and 100% of the proceeds from their sale has been donated to CAWMC. As a result, CAWMC has benefited by thousands of dollars. Thank you, Lou.

Earl Salterio, our newly elected Vice President, distributed a wooden nickel (recently found and donated by *Al Munro*) from Newfoundland to all members at the breakfast.

Bob Brown from Pennsylvania, spoke briefly about his soon-to-be-published book on Dairy Queen woods. The book has some 1796 pictures of different Dairy Queen woods. This impressive book has been seven years in the making.

The meeting concluded with a lively auction of some very good material. The donation auction netted \$70.00 for the CAWMC treasury.

All in all, a very successful general meeting and convention. (The various reverses pictured here all appeared on various woods issued at this convention.)



NEW ADDRESS:

Mr. Dave Lepitre 10 St. Joseph, Stanstead, PQ CAN J0B 3E0

CAWMC OFFICERS

President: LOU VESH
 Vice President: EARL SALTERIO
 Secretary-Treasurer and Membership Chairman:
 AL MUNRO
 Past President and Chairman of the Board of
 Governors: PAT WHITE
 Elected Members of the Board of Governors:
 NORM BELSTEN, BOB BROWN,
 RUSSELL BROWN, WAYNE GILLCASH,
 DAVE GILLESPIE, DON ROBB.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Editor: ROSS KINGDON
 Fund Raiser: LOU VESH
 Auction Coordinator: AL MUNRO

DUES: Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is:

Canadian Residents- \$10.00 Canadian funds

United States Residents- \$10.00 U.S. funds

International Members Rate (outside Can. & U.S.)-
 \$20.00 Canadian funds

Youth (16 years of age and under)- \$5.00

Dues paid to Mr. Al Munro Box 2643 Stn. 'M'
 Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 3C1

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH



Thanks to CAWMC member *Bob Brown* of Highspire, Pennsylvania for this month's free wood. This is not a wood from Nova Scotia, Canada but *an official United States wood from Halifax, Pennsylvania*. As the wood indicates, it celebrates the two hundredth anniversary of the Halifax PA U.S.A. area. The wood is printed in blue on both sides. Thank you for this donation Bob.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS

TREASURER'S REPORT²

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

(with comparative figures for the year ended December 31, 1997)

	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>
RECEIPTS		
Members' dues	\$1,005.00	\$1,010.00
Donation auction	57.69	102.75
Donations-birdwood	165.00	220.00
other	119.52	64.00
Interest	55.85	115.72
US exchange	<u>125.41</u>	<u>82.33</u>
Total	<u>1,528.47</u>	<u>1,594.80</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Timber Talk postage	595.87	573.88
printing	450.23	492.45
other	46.86	57.86
Membership	-	240.00
Secretary Treasurer	25.60	27.40
Membership ONA	15.00	15.00
CNA	30.00	30.00
Numismatic network	<u>50.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>1,213.56</u>	<u>1,436.59</u>
NET RECEIPTS	314.91	158.21
MEMBERS' EQUITY, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>3,124.93</u>	<u>2,966.72</u>
MEMBERS' EQUITY, END OF YEAR	<u>\$3,439.84</u>	<u>\$3,124.93</u>
REPRESENTED BY:		
Cash on hand, in bank	\$3,796.97	\$3,873.43
Prepaid postage	422.17	-
Less: prepaid memberships	<u>(779.30)</u>	<u>(748.50)</u>
Total	<u>\$3,439.84</u>	<u>\$3,124.93</u>

PRINCE GEORGE (B.C.) 1999 THREE INCH \$3.00 WOODEN TOKEN:

by Jerry Remick

The Prince George Chamber of Commerce of Prince George, British Columbia has issued a 1999 \$3.00 municipal token printed on white spruce wood 3 5/16 inches in diameter and 1/8 inch thick.

Locally the wood sells for \$3.00. It is redeemable by visitors until Dec. 1999. Most of the woods are kept as souvenirs by tourists or collectors.

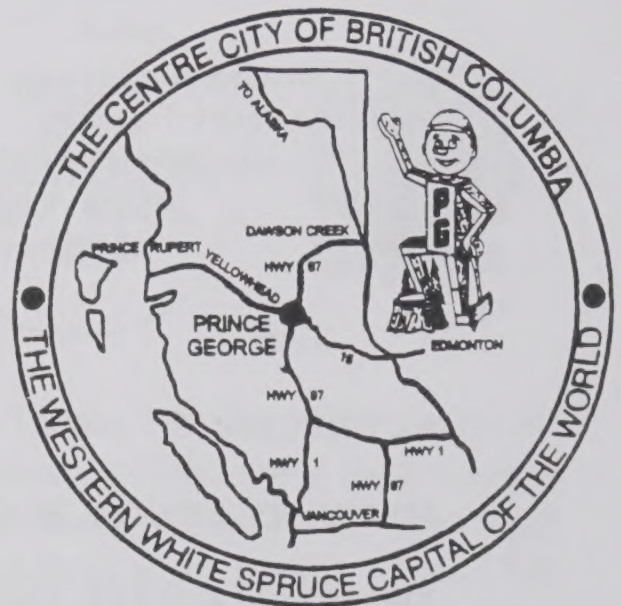
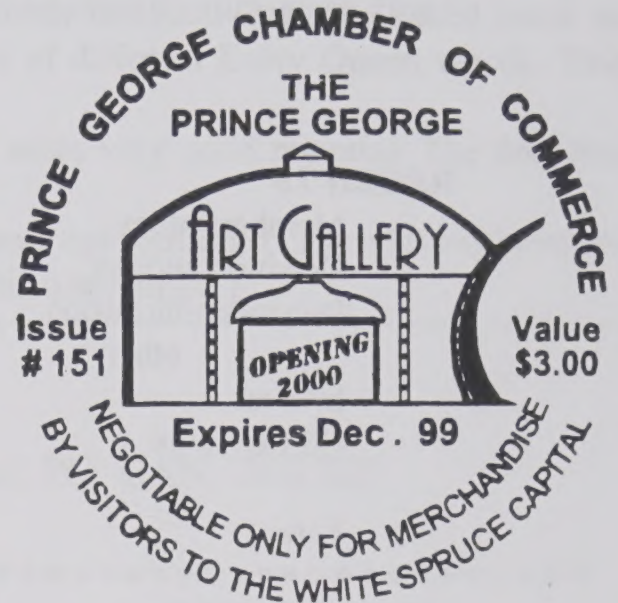
The obverse side is printed in red ink and commemorates the new Prince George Art Gallery which opens in the year 2000. A stylized sketch of the new Art Gallery is shown in the center of the obverse. 'Issue / # 151' is at the left. 'Value / \$3.00' is at the right. The remaining inscriptions are shown in the photo printed here.

The reverse side is printed in black and shows a map of British Columbia, indicating where Prince George is situated. Their mascot, a wooden man made of spruce called Mr. P.G., is in the upper right. The remaining inscription is shown in the photo printed here.

Robert Signs of Prince George designed the wood. North Capital Wood Products cut the round white spruce blanks. Five hundred woods were printed.

As shown on the wood, this is the one hundred fifty-first issue of large spruce municipal tokens issued by the Prince George Chamber of Commerce. The first wood was issued in 1958. Previous issues were sold locally at \$1.00 and more recently \$2.00. This is the first \$3.00 wood.

This 1999 #3.00 wooden token is available postpaid at \$5.42 for Canadian residents and \$3.87 U.S. for U.S. residents, from the **Prince George Chamber of Commerce**, Att'n. Louise Lissoway 770 Brunswick St., Prince George, B.C. Can. V2L 2C2, telephone (250) 562-2454. A few specimens of the following back issues are still available: 1988 (issues # 139 and # 140), 1995 (issue # 147) and 1998 (issue # 150).



DRYDEN, ONTARIO ISSUES WOODEN MUNICIPAL TOKEN

by Jerry Remick

The Dryden District Chamber of Commerce, Dryden (Ontario) has issued an undated \$3.00, pine tree shaped, wooden municipal token.

One thousand tokens were produced by Canada Wide Woods, General Delivery, Gadshill, Ont., N0K 1J0, telephone 519 271-3352. The token is printed in bright green foil using the hot stamped process. The token is 2 1/8 inches tall, 1 5/8 inches wide across the bottom branch and 1/4 inch thick. The undated token shows inscriptions only and no design.

The inscription on one side is 'A "Treenie" / Three Dollar / Trade Token / \$3.00'.

The inscription on the other side reads 'Redeem for / \$3.00 / Dryden District / Chamber / of Commerce / Box 725, Dryden, ON / Canada P8N 2Z4 / (807) 223 - 2622'.

The wooden token is available at \$4.50 postpaid from **Ray Desjardins**, P.O. Box 11447, Station H, Nepean, Ont., K2H 7V1, telephone and fax (613) 823 - 3844. Ontario residents should add 8% PST. Visa or Mastercard accepted.



1998 SUPPLEMENT TO CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN WOODS:

- a review by Jerry Remick

The '1998 Supplement Of Canadian Woods' by Norm Belsten is available at \$6.00 Canadian postpaid from Norm at 37 Neames Crescent Downsview, Ontario, Canada M3L 1K8 telephone (416) 247 - 7676.

This twenty-five page supplement is on 8 1/2 x 11 inch, three-hole punched paper ready for a three-ring binder. The supplement lists woods issued in Canada from May 31st, 1997 through Dec. 31st, 1998. Each wood is listed under the province or territory in which the issuer resided. The following data is given for each wood: a catalogue number; the municipality in which the issuer resided; a brief description of the wood; obverse colour; reverse colour; a rarity rating; shape and size. An alphabetical listing of all municipalities and their province or territory, where a wood has ever been issued is given, with a catalogue number on four pages. A one page list of the names of many issuers of Canadian woods and a catalogue number of their municipality is also given.

Approximately 270 new Canadian woods are catalogued in this supplement. To date, there are about 6,300 known, Canadian-issued woods catalogued. A table in the supplement shows the *number of new woods listed* as well as the *total number of woods to date*, for each province or territory.

The supplement is also available on disc (D-Base 5 or other databases). Contact Norm for more detail regarding your database needs.

SET THIRTEEN FROM CANADA WIDE WOODS:

This set was released by Canada Wide Woods late this past spring. There are the usual *twenty woods* in the set which includes *two wood flats*. **Thirteen** of these woods have been shown in previous newsletters and are only listed here for reference purposes. A *fourteenth* wood, the Dryden, Ontario 'treenie' wooden trade dollar is also part of this set. It is shown in the Dryden article on page five of this newsletter.

1. Ken Wilmot - O.N.A. - June 1999 page 5
2. Bruce Raszmann - O.N.A. - June 1999 page 5
3. Gary Oblinsky - O.N.A. - June 1999 page 5
4. Jerry Remick - O.N.A. - June 1999 page 4
5. Jerry Remick - O.N.A. - June 1999 page 4
6. Albert Kasman - O.N.A. - June 1999 page 5
7. O.N.A. for the O.N.A. - June 1999 page 5
8. Ken Koch - O.N.A. - June 1999 page 5
9. Canada Wide Woods - O.N.A. - June 1999 page 5
10. Jerry Remick - Peace 2000 (red) - July 1999 page 3
11. Jerry Remick - Peace 2000 (blue) - July 1999 page 3
12. Jerry Remick - Peace 2000 - (blue flat) - July 1999 page 3

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The six remaining woods in this set are shown here:

